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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-317

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 27, 2006

Concentrated Fruit Juice for Manufacturing, Announcement FV-317, Invitation 002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell concentrated fruit juices for manufacturing as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, February 10, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 22, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice
for Manufacturing in Tanker

1,404,000 pounds solid

Please Note:

♦ **Concentrated Orange Juice for Manufacturing: Tanker Trucks**

Brix Value/Acid Ratio:	Minimum 14.0:1 / Maximum 18.0:1
Fill Requirement:	Minimum 31,200 pounds solid (62.5- 65.5 degrees brix)

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.



- On “BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY” destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A “HELP” button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-317, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Concentrated Fruit Juices for Manufacturing dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-317, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV317
 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 29 FRUIT JUICE, FRZ, BULK
 COMM TYPE : 10 FCOJ-MANUFACTURING
 PACK SIZE : 10 TANKERS


ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
001	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
002	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
003	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
004	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	124,800	_____
005	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	124,800	_____
006	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
007	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
008	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
009	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
010	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
011	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
012	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
013	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
014	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	124,800	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,404,000

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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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